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RE: 09/771,273

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE

APPLICATION OF: Akihiro Shimotsu

SERIAL NO.: 09/771,273

FILED: January 26, 2001

FOR: FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

EXAMINER: J. Doan

ART UNIT: 2874

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A0-234 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2003, please find attached a copy of the signed declaration.

Please note that a copy of the signed declaration was filed originally on April 6, 2001. A copy of the transmittal letter and return postcard is also attached for your reference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLEX INCORPORATED

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Atty. Ref: AO-234 US Serial No.: 09/771,273
Title: FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Date Due in PTO: May 19, 2001
Date Mailed: April 6, 2001

The PTO hereby acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. Transmittal for Filing Missing Parts of Application
Filing Date Granted in Duplicate
2. Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Document



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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL FOR FILING MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - a) a copy of the Formalities Letter indicating that the signature on the Oath or Declaration is missing;
 - b) the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application form showing the signature of the inventor.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing missing parts of the application, which is \$ 130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3918. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

) I hereby certify that this document along with any
) documents referred to as being attached, is being
) deposited with the United States Postal Service on
) the date shown below as first class mail, postage
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of missing parts or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3918.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLEX INCORPORATED

Date: April 6, 2001

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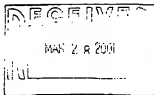
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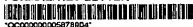
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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 03/19/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.15(a) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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